

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 8, 2010**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 10:25 A.M., on February 8, 2010 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, R.N., F.N.P., Ph.D., Chairperson
John Horn, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jodi Power, R.N., J.D., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Wendell Roberts, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Michelle Brite, R.N. 0001-165069**
Ms. Brite appeared, accompanied by her husband, William Brite.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:08 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Brite. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Power and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:40 A.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Mr. Horn moved to offer Michelle Brite a consent order for indefinite suspension of her professional nursing license in lieu of a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Brite and the Board.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Tonya Viar, L.P.N. 0002-061579**
Ms. Viar appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of*

Virginia at 12:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Viar. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Power and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:27 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to issue an order of reprimand to Tonya Viar.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Viar unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Viar within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Tamara Chini, L.P.N. 0002-034855

Ms. Chini appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Margaret Hardy; and husband, Roy Chini.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:21 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Chini. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Power and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing in the matter of Tamara Chini.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Ashley Kendall, R.N. 0001-179720

Ms. Kendall appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Monica Monday.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:40 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kendall. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Power and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 4:35 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to issue an order to place Ashley Kendall on indefinite probation for not less than one year of employment as a professional nurse. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kendall unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kendall within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Auri Barker, R.N. 0001-192524

Ms. Barker did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 4:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Barker. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Power and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully

exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to issue an order of reprimand to Auri Barker.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Barker unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Barker within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Krishna Rumburg, R.N. 0001-196426
Ms. Rumburg did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:02 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Rumburg. Additionally, Mr. Horn moved that Ms. Power and Mr. Roberts attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 5:15 P.M.

Mr. Horn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Mr. Horn moved to offer Krishna Rumburg a consent order for indefinite suspension of her professional nursing license for not less than one year in lieu of a formal hearing.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

This Consent Order shall be effective upon endorsement of its findings, conclusions, and terms of consent by both Ms. Rumburg and the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Jodi Power, R.N., J.D.
Deputy Executive Director